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### Our $\frac{1}{4}$ Off Sale Will Be Continued Through This Week

On our entire stock of Clothing, on all Mens Furnishings, except a few staples, all Hats, all boots, and all Stacy Adams & Co's shoes and many other lines of shoes.

The extreme cold weather has kept many of our friends away from our sale and we continue it in order that all may get the benefit of the bargains we are offering.

## J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

## OUR ANNUAL Spring Cleaning Sale Begins Feb. 15th, Ends March 1st.

To those who have attended one of these sales it is not necessary to say that this will be the greatest opportunity of the season to save money on your purchases.

To all we say come. Sale begins Feb 15th.

Sign of the Big Boot.

## PETREE & CO.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HARNESS OR SADDLERY? IF SO LET US SHOW YOU OUR STOCK OF

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Lap-Robes, Collars, Whips and Blankets.

We are sure to please you as our stock is selected from the very best and is

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In Every Respect.

We not only have the

Largest, Best Selected

..and Cleanest Stock..

...IN THE CITY...

But we will make prices that are sure to be interesting to you.

## F. A. YOST & CO.

No. 7, South Main St., opposite Winfree Bros.

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

**False Arrest Charged—Big Damage Suit—Freight Collision—Held Over—Amusements.**

**Fatal Injury to a Fireman.**  
Madisonville, Feb. 2.—John Connors, fireman of the L. & N. fast mail was struck on the head by the mail catcher while passing Kelly's station and probably fatally injured.

**Geo. Morris Held Over.**  
The examining trial of Geo. Morris occurred Wednesday. He was held over until the grand jury meets, on a charge of grand larceny. Morris was recognized in the sum of \$150 for his appearance.

**Knocked Down and Robbed.**  
Walter Mason, col., is in jail charged with assaulting Mr. Larkin Harned, an aged gentleman living a few miles east of the city, and also with having robbed his house of a lot of wine. Mason's examining trial is set for Feb. 8.

**Judge Cook in Town.**  
Judge Thos. P. Cook, of Murray, Ky., was in the city Wednesday for a few hours and left at 2:53 for Lyon county. He is taking a final survey of the political field, before announcing himself for circuit judge. If Judge Cook enters the race—and he thinks he will—he will undoubtedly be in it at the finish.

**West Christian.**  
Sinking Fork, Jan. 27, '97.  
Mr. James Ricketts has moved to his farm in this neighborhood.

The wheat crop in this part of the country is looking well.

Rev. W. A. Ransom has formally accepted a call tendered him by the Baptist church at this place. His pastorate began the fourth Sunday.

Mr. L. W. Guthrie left today for Bowling Green, where he will attend school.

Miss Edna Cananapugh who has been visiting friends at Gracey, returned home last Sunday.

**Freight Trains Collide.**  
The first section of the south bound L. & N. freight train No. 67 broke in two while ascending a heavy grade near Empire yesterday and the caboose and several cars ran backward five and six miles, colliding with the second section. Three cars were knocked from the track and the caboose was demolished. The engineer and fireman of the second section saw the danger in time to jump and escaped injury. No one was hurt in the accident. The morning express, due here at 6:07, was delayed about two hours.

**For False Arrest.**  
Strother Fields, col., has filed suit against Mr. J. W. Riley, a prominent Newstead farmer, for \$500 damages, alleging false arrest. Some time in December last Mr. Riley had Fields arrested on a warrant charging him with carrying away and marketing a hog which he claimed belonged to him. (Riley.) At the examining trial the warrant was dismissed and Fields was released from jail. The petition alleges that the proceedings were "illegal, malicious and without probable cause, and that Fields' good name and honor were brought into disrepute and his reputation for honesty and good demeanor suffered in the estimation of all good citizens of the county."

**Big Damage Suit Filed.**  
The recent insurance firm of Buckner & Co., composed of Mr. S. G. Buckner and his son F. W. Buckner, have filed a suit for \$25,000 damages for libel, against the Merchant Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J.

Buckner & Co were the authorized agents of the company in this territory and a New York agent insured Hotel Latham for \$50,000, taking the business from the resident agents. In making their settlement with the company, Buckner & Co retained the policy \$2250, claiming that they were entitled to it under their contract with the company.

R. H. Garrigue, the manager, wrote a letter to J. S. Moore, secretary of the local board, accusing Buckner & Co., of robbing the company of its funds. Out of the language used grows the suit. The local board sustained the contention of Buckner & Co., and another firm was fined for representing the Merchants company while it was under certain disabilities. Since the trouble occurred Mr. S. G. Buckner has quit the insurance business and Mr. F. W. Buckner is now the senior members of the firm of Buckner & Bryan.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Judge, of Fulton, while out in pursuit of a fugitive, shot and killed Chas. Williams, an innocent man.

Judge J. Cripps Wickliffe is alarmingly ill with cerebral arypelas.

### LESTER VS. LETCHER.

THE ASYLUM QUARREL NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Dr. Letcher, Judge Feland and Dr. Hauser All in Frankfort—Nothing Known of What the Outcome Will Be.

The report of Inspector and Examiner Lester in the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum is in the hands of the governor, and although the governor will not give it out to the public, Lester himself has stated that he has recommended the removal of the superintendent, Dr. Ben Letcher. As to what the governor will do in the case time alone will tell, but it is believed that the doctor will have to make room for a more ardent Bradleyite. The hungry horde still clamors for the spoils of office and appointments are growing scarce.—Louisville Post.

The above paragraph gives out the latest information about the attempt to displace Dr. Letcher. Locally there is but little known of what is going on. Dr. Letcher, accompanied by Judge John Feland, one of his attorneys, went to Frankfort early in the week to resist the effort of the inspector to have Dr. Letcher removed.

A significant feature is that Dr. Katherine Hauser, the second assistant physician, who has been pushing the charges against Dr. Letcher, has been summoned to Frankfort by the Governor, in person. What the result will be is of course known only to the Governor.

Dr. Letcher has secured a large number of endorsements from the people of Hopkinsville but, it is not known what importance Gov. Bradley will attach to that character of backing.

The Frankfort correspondent of the Louisville Commercial in yesterday's paper says:

"Dr. Ben Letcher, the superintendent of the Hopkinsville asylum, whose removal has been recommended by Inspector Lester, arrived here tonight, accompanied by his attorney, John Feland, Sr., of Hopkinsville. They are keeping their presence here quiet, and will call on the governor tomorrow to ascertain that he intends to do in the matter. It is intimated that if the governor removes Dr. Letcher on the charges that are alleged to be frivolous, the latter will put on his war paint and make public some charges against one of the highest officials in the State."

The following reference to the Lexington muddle, in the Louisville Post, is not without interest in this connection:

"The news comes from Lexington that the relations between Gov. Bradley and his brother-in-law, Dr. Scott, are strained; that 'they never speak as they pass by,' that the Governor has manifested no interest in the Scotts, or the institution, since Dr. Scott made an objection to the appointment of Miss Ella Watson as matron. This lady formerly was Postmistress at Lancaster. She is now residing in Cincinnati. The cause of Dr. Scott's objection is not known, but it is said that something said by Scott angered the Governor, and he has 'had it in' for the Somerset doctor ever since."

### RAWLINS WINS.

End of the Fight for Senator From Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 3.—Rawlins 32, Thatcher 29, Henderson, 1, Brown 1. This was the result of the fifty-third ballot of the Utah Legislature, which elected Joseph L. Rawlins to the United States Senate and closed one of the most exciting political contests ever held in the State. Mr. Rawlins is a lawyer and a silver man.

### Capt. Hyman Dead.

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Capt. T. H. Hyman, for over a quarter of a century a leading auctioneer on this tobacco market, died this morning at Lake Weir, Fla. He was a native of Louisville, aged 59.

The Frankfort tip is that A. T. Wood will be appointed Senator March 5 and that the extra session will be called April 2. Frankfort rumor has it that relations between Gov. Bradley and John W. Yerkes are not so cordial as they have heretofore been.

It is said that Blackburn's friends in the Senate have positively agreed to help the Republicans out if they are disposed to accept the appointee of Gov. Bradley, and will furnish the necessary majority toward seating him, in order to give Blackburn another chance at the next Legislature meeting.

### GRACEY GUTTED.

TWO BIG MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS GO UP IN SMOKE.

McGehee Bros., and B. J. Wall Sustain Losses of \$15,000 or More—McGehee Bros. Partly Insured—Both Will Resume Business.

Two of the principal business houses of Gracey were destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. They were the general mercantile store of McGehee Bros., and the grocery and saloon of B. J. Wall, on the opposite side of the street.

The fire originated from an insecure flue in the main store room of McGehee Bros. When discovered the fire in the roof was well under way and spread with such rapidity that nothing of consequence could be saved, as the whole house was soon filled with smoke.

There are no facilities for fighting fire in Gracey and the flames could not be stopped until the McGehee building and the Wall building opposite were totally destroyed. The McGehee building was a big frame house with side rooms used as warehouses. It was the Eastern one of a row of business houses, but fortunately an intervening space kept the fire from catching the next house, a brick building.

The intense heat though set on fire the frame building immediately across the narrow street, owned and occupied by B. J. Wall. Mr. Wall, however, had time to save the greater part of his stock and his loss is principally on the building.

The day was clear and calm and the fire was not as disastrous as it would have proved with high winds prevailing.

The loss to McGehee Bros. is estimated at \$3,000 on the building and \$9,000 on the stock. The firm carried insurance for \$7,300, \$1,000 on the house and the rest on the stock. Jack S. Moore's agency has \$2,000 in the Hamburg Bremen and \$1,000 in the Niagara on the stock and \$1,000 in the Hartford on the building; Garnett & Co. have \$2,000 in the Royal and \$1,000 in the Colodonian on stock and \$300 in the Royal on furniture and fixtures.

The firm of McGehee Bros. is composed of four brothers having branch houses at Pembroke, Guthrie and Gracey, the main store being at Clarksville. The Gracey branch was managed by Mr. Albert C. McGehee, one of the brothers.

About seven years ago the firm lost a store at Bellevue, two miles from Gracey, in which one of the brothers, John Q. McGehee, and a negro man named Chester Gray, were burned to death. The building was wrecked by a tornado and burned before the imprisoned men could be rescued.

The main store at Clarksville was also destroyed in a general conflagration a few years ago. This fire seriously crippled the enterprising firm, but the brothers picked their flints and came again and were soon on their feet again. The Gracey house will of course be rebuilt at once, as it is one of their best stands and does a very large business in two counties.

The loss to B. J. Wall is a building worth about \$1500 and some losses on his stock. His total loss will probably exceed \$2,000, with no insurance. Mr. Wall has already secured a vacant building and as much of his stock was saved he will at once resume business.

The two stores destroyed were among the four principal houses of the village, which is a thriving little place at the crossing of the L. & N. and O. V. railroads, ten miles west of this city. This is the first fire that has visited the town, which was built about ten years ago.

### Drunken Man Commits Wanton Murder

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 2.—Dave Browder, a drunken white man, shot and killed Isaac Williams, a negro, to-night. Browder ordered the negro to run, and because he refused to do so, killed him. A posse is now pursuing Browder.

### Addison Cammack Retires.

New York, Feb. 3.—Addison Cammack, the famous Wall street operator, has decided to sell his seat in the New York Stock Exchange. He has been a member since March 19, 1875. He is a millionaire. His money was practically all made in stock speculation. He was born in Kentucky, and his friends say that when he came to Wall street from New Orleans shortly after the war he had less than \$10,000.

Geo. E. Butler, the notorious Australian murderer, for whom detectives from Australia had no long been waiting at San Francisco, arrived there on a steamer Tuesday and was immediately placed under arrest.

A nine-year-old boy was received at the Frankfort penitentiary to serve one year for housebreaking.

The Chester County Guaranty Co., suspended business at West Chester, Pa., Tuesday, with heavy liabilities.